

LACKS BUT FEW OF NOMINATION

The Tafters Handed Bunch After Bunch Of Delegates Assuring His Nomination.

STATES DROP IN LINE ONE BY ONE

Missouri Districts Awarded To His Column This Morn- ing--Advance Guard Of Boomers Begin To Arrive In The City.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Chicago, June 10.—As the time for the calling of the National Republican convention approaches it is more certain than ever that William H. Taft will be the nominee. Already he is awarded a goodly number of delegates from contested delegations and more will follow.

By Acclamation
It is asserted by some, and they are not supporters of the secretary, that Taft's will be the only name presented to the convention and that his nomination will be by acclamation. Frank H. McHenry, merely claims Taft will have two-thirds of the delegates in the convention.

Two More Added
This morning the 11th and 12th Missouri districts were added to the

Taft column. This gives Taft the disputed delegations from the majority of the southern states—Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi and Missouri—a total of ninety-six in all.

Texas Certain
With the thirty-six that are certain to come to the Taft column from Texas he now has enough to nominate, having a total of 491. There are but 490 in the whole convention, so that even without any landslide to Taft from states whose delegations are instructed.

Still Gaining
The decision of the committee in the contest for delegates at large and the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth districts of North Carolina was in favor of the Taft faction.

RICHARD D. ASHE BEHIND THE BARS

STEAM-FITTER ARRESTED AT UP- RIVER FARMHOUSE TODAY.

ON COMPLAINT OF HIS WIFE

Who Flew Last Night from Home Where She Was Compelled to Tol- erate His Partner in Alleged Scandal.

That abnormal situations within the family circle, arising from a shocking disregard of morality and common decency, are not confined to the novels written by the modern realists, may be demonstrated in a criminal prosecution which was instituted here today. The story which the authorities promise to unveil in a momentary court next Friday morning, concerns a wealthy wife, recently kept prisoner, or in a sequestered farmhouse in the remote outskirts of the city, abused by her husband, and compelled by him to tolerate under her own roof the second party to an alleged private scandal which was likely to cost him his liberty if ever it became public. Other factors in the case are the three little children, and the fears which their mother claims to have entertained that the man was meditating some plan to get her out of the way. In support of this latter suspicion she avers that despite the attitude of hostility which her husband had manifested toward her for some time, he suddenly urged her on one occasion to go riding with him in a rowboat and on another to accompany him on a stroll along a high bluff.

Richard D. Ashe Arrested
Last night the woman succeeded in escaping from the house, which is located between the summer cottages opposite Crystal Springs park and the cemetery road, and known as the Woodward place. She made her way to the city and visited the county jail where she related her version of the alleged facts as they have been set forth in the foregoing account. She was afraid to return home and spent the night at the jail. This morning Sheriff L. D. Fisher swore out a warrant for the arrest of Richard David Ashe, the woman's husband, and took him into custody. After the prisoner had entered a plea of "not guilty" in municipal court and his examination had been set for Friday morning, the sheriff conveyed the wife back to the homestead and proceeded to interview Emma Harbo, formerly of Beloit, the woman in the case. The latter's gratitude to Ashe for taking her to his home about a month ago, with the privilege of remaining there during a crisis which is said to be very near, and measurably cooled. She said that Ashe had deceived her in the beginning, pretending to be a single man. Nevertheless she did not willingly surrender 30 postal cards, 22 letters, and 2 telegrams said to have been sent to her by the prisoner on various occasions and believed to contain sufficient evidence to make out a strong case against him on the statutory charge which has been preferred.

Well Known in City
Ashe formerly had his headquarters at the R. J. Kane saloon on the Corn Exchange square. He at one time represented three steam-fitting and radiator companies here and has until recently been working on a job in the South Janesville hotel, which has not, however, been completed. He maintained a defiant attitude until the sheriff informed him at noon today that he was in possession of the letters, telegrams, and postal cards. After recovering from his very evident surprise and elation he began making inquiries as to what leniency might be expected should he decide to plead guilty and throw himself on the mercy of the court. Mrs. Ashe has relatives in Waukesha and if Poor Commissioner Kroyner will furnish the money for transportation, she and the children will probably be sent there. Owing to the published state of his affairs, chattel mortgages, etc., Ashe is said to have too ready money in sight.

MANY HOMELESS IN NEW ORLEANS FIRES

Over Five Hundred People Driven from Homes by Flames in Crescent City.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
New Orleans, La., June 10.—Over five hundred people are homeless and one death is recorded as well as a property loss of over two hundred thousand dollars as the result of two fires which destroyed several blocks of stores and residences in different parts of New Orleans today.

ELECTION ECHOES ARE NOT PLEASANT

Line City Has Troubles of Its Own in Connection With Recent Election.

As a result of District Attorney John L. Fisher's visit to Beloit yesterday the long expected investigation of the recent election scandals in the Line City has been brought in court. James Sherman, who lives in Illinois and voted in Beloit, was brought into court and this morning on his plea of guilty was fined \$1 and costs, which were paid. Sherman's fine was made small owing to the fact he testified he had reported his case to an election inspector and was told it was all right to vote. Tomorrow several other cases are to come up. A committee consisting of Aldermen Dowd, Warner, Hanson, Ingersoll and Jaurin have been at work on the testimony for some days past. Illegal registration, illegal voting, colonization of voters and improper conduct of officers at the polls are among the charges made.

CANDIDATE FOR THE STATE SENATORSHIP

L. M. Chamberlin of Beloit Wants Senator Whitehead's Job at Coming Primaries.

Word has been received from Beloit that L. M. Chamberlin, a former farmer and at present a resident of Beloit, has announced his candidacy for the state senate to succeed present Senator John M. Whitehead. Mr. Chamberlin is the father-in-law of Judge Rosa and a brother of Prof. Thomas E. Chamberlin of Chicago University. Senator Whitehead some time ago announced himself as a candidate for re-election and Mayor R. H. Heddes has also been suggested as another possible candidate, although it is doubtful if he runs.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Bids for Road Improvements: John Clark, former street commissioner and alderman of Beloit, was one of the contractors who submitted bids today for the macadamizing of St. Lawrence avenue. Proposals for this work and for the curbing to be placed around the park will be received until two o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Argue Miller Case: Judge Griffin came down from Jefferson this morning and at nine-thirty the argument of the case of McGowan vs. Paul et al was commenced. At a late hour this afternoon the arguments had not been finished.

Family Fuss Adjusted: Peter Whiteman of South Jackson street who was arrested last evening on complaint of his wife that he threatened her life, appeared in court this morning and a peaceable adjustment was reached by the defendant's promising to turn over the home and contents to his wife and himself, stay away from there hereafter.

Dental Thieves Took Pains: Since evidence seems to show that the locks at the dental offices of Drs. Percen and Richards were tampered with Saturday night, and owing to the fact that a \$200 haul of platinum, gold fillings, and false teeth was made from the offices of Drs. Meyers and G. E. Cichowski in Beloit the same evening, H. D. Smith is inclined to believe that the raid on his pen factory was made by the same parties.



Twenty Years From Now.
Rip Van Winkle—Gee! After twenty years' sleep I awake and find the Democracy standing for the same old things, with the same old candidate for President.

MINNESOTA G. A. R. IN ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Forty-second Annual Encampment of Minnesota Department of G. A. R. Opens.
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Minneapolis, Minn., June 10.—War veterans and their friends from all parts of the state thronged Minneapolis today on the occasion of the forty-second annual encampment of the Minnesota department of the Grand Army of the Republic. The encampment held its initial session this morning in the assembly hall of the court house. Tonight, at the annual campfire, the principal speaker is to be Commander-in-Chief Charles C. Norton. The state organizations of the Women's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the G. A. R. are also holding their annual sessions.

MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD THIS MORNING

Impressive Services Were Held at Neon by Assembled Confederate Veterans.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Birmingham, Ala., June 10.—This was another interesting and busy day for the thousands of Confederate veterans and their friends in attendance at the annual national encampment. Informal sessions were numerous during the day and the features of entertainment were plentiful. The Battle Abbey committee submitted its report this morning and at noon came the memorial services, which were of a most impressive character. Much interest is manifested in the afternoon proceedings, which will include the reports of important committees and also the election of officers for the year. When the business has been disposed of the early evening will witness a grand floral parade under the auspices of the Sons of Veterans. Hundreds of additional visitors are expected to reach the city tomorrow morning in time to witness the grand reunion parade of veterans, which will be the last big feature of the gathering.

BAD FLOOD STRIKES KANSAS CITY TODAY

Worst Flood Since 1903 Struck Kan- sas City This Morning—Great Reached Soon.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Kansas City, Mo., June 10.—Kansas City this morning found herself in the throes of the most serious flood since that of 1903. There is no possibility however of the great flood stage of 1903, when a million dollars' worth of damage was done. There was every indication this morning that the crest of the flood had been reached by this afternoon and that in another twenty-four hours both the Kaw and Missouri rivers at this point will begin to fall.

ROCKFORD COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT ON

Address to Graduates Delivered by Professor John M. Coulter of U. of C.
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Rockford, Ill., June 10.—The commencement week program at Rockford College closed this morning with the graduation exercises. The address to the graduates was delivered by Professor John M. Coulter of the University of Chicago.

LEATHER LUNGED COCHENS CHOSEN

WILL NOMINATE LA FOLLETTE AT CHICAGO CONVENTION.

FORMER FOOTBALL STAR

Is Now Practicing Attorney in Mil- waukee—One of the Younger Politicians.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Madison, Wis., June 10.—Henry P. Cochens of Milwaukee will make the speech with which the Wisconsin delegation will present the name of Senator La Follette to the republican national convention. At a conference yesterday at the country home of the senator, La Follette announced the selection of his favorite spellbinder. Incidentally, Senator La Follette and his close political friends maintain that hope of nominating Wisconsin's favorite son candidate is not gone. They profess to believe that Taft is far from the nomination, and declare that if the Clinton is not nominated on the first ballot he has not a ghost of a show of the prize. It is intimated that Taft lacks essential elements of strength as the republican candidate against Bryan and that this fact will be more prominent every day until the convention opens.

RED RIVER LEVEE BROKEN THROUGH

25,000 Acres Submerged by Break in Levee Near Shreveport, Louisiana.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
New Orleans, La., June 10.—News has reached here that the Red River has broken through the levee near Westdale, 40 miles southeast of Shreveport, submerging 25,000 acres of growing crops and towing much stock.

GERMAN EMPRESS HAS FALL FROM A HORSE

While Riding With Her Husband She Suffers Accident—Being Thrown From Mount.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Potsdam, June 10.—The Empress Augusta Victoria, while out riding with the Emperor today fell from her horse. She suffered no injury.

BRYAN IS POPULAR AMONG THE MINERS

Montana Democrats Will Probably Send Delegation to Denver For Him.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Bozeman, Mont., June 10.—The democratic state convention of Montana to select delegates and alternates to the national convention met here today with upwards of 600 delegates and many visitors in attendance. Strong efforts have been made recently to work up sentiment in favor of Governor Johnson of Minnesota for the presidential nomination, but Bryan is still very popular throughout the state, particularly among the miners, and the indications are that the Nebraska leader will have the votes of the Montana delegation at the Denver convention.

LAWRENCE WITHDREW FROM STATE LEAGUE

Drops Out of the Oratorical League After Misunderstanding With Beloit.

GOVERNOR JOHNSON SPOKE TO SENIORS

Applauded For Presidential Honors Spoke to University of Kansas Graduating Class.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Lawrence, Kan., June 10.—The thirty-fourth commencement exercises of the University of Kansas were held today and were of a most notable character. Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota delivered the address to the graduates.

MEMORIAL STATUE UNVEILED TODAY

Founder of Trinity College in North Carolina Was Honored Today.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Durham, N. C., June 10.—The unveiling of a handsome bronze statue of the late Washington Duke, the founder and elder benefactor of Trinity College, made the commencement exercises at that institution today of more than usual interest. James H. Southgate made the speech of presentation and President John C. Killebrew accepted the gift in behalf of the college. The statue was unveiled by Mary Washington Duke.

BELOIT DIES FROM OPERATIONS TODAY

Prominent New York Banker and Politician Passes Away Early This Morning.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
New York, June 10.—O. H. P. Belmont died of peritonitis following an operation for appendicitis, this morning.

FORMER WHEAT KING WAS MARRIED TODAY IN EAST

Miss Juliette Williams And Joseph Leiter Wedded In Washington This Noon.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Washington, D. C., June 10.—The marriage of Miss Juliette Williams, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. John K. Williams, to Mr. Joseph Leiter of Chicago and Washington took place today at noon at the apartment of the bride's parents, in the Connecticut. Owing to recent deaths in the families of both the contracting parties the wedding was celebrated with the greatest simplicity, less than a score of people witnessing the ceremony, which was performed by an uncle of the bride. The only attendant was the small sister of the bride, Miss Frances Williams.

Joseph Leiter is the only son of the late Levi Z. Leiter, who died four years ago. The older Leiter's beginnings were humble. He was born in 1834 at Lellersville, Md., a town founded by his family, which came of old Calvinistic Dutch stock. He went west while still a boy and finally located in Chicago. He became a partner with Marshall Field and Potter Palmer and established the firm of Field, Leiter & Leiter, which became one of the largest and best-known dry goods firms in the world.

From the time that Mr. Leiter began to accumulate money all his savings were invested in Chicago real estate. He saw the tremendous future of the city, which was yet a prairie when he first went there, and no man was a keener judge of values than he. When he retired from the dry goods business it was to devote his entire attention to his real estate holdings. During the latter years of his life he divided his time between his homes in Chicago and New York, and his summer place at Bar Harbor.

In 1895 Leiter was married to the Hon. Nathaniel Curzon, at that time British Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. Three years later he was made a Baron and became Viceroy and Governor General of India. The second daughter, Miss Natalie Leiter, married Captain Colin Campbell of the British army, and the youngest daughter, Miss Daisy Leiter, became the Countess of Suffolk.

Joseph Leiter was born in Chicago forty years ago and received his education at Harvard. In his spectacular career he dealt with the largest wheat deal of \$3,375,000. Mr. Leiter became the largest individual holder of wheat in the history of the grain trade. When the crash came it cost the older Leiter millions to settle his son's obligations.

The wedding of Miss Williams and Mr. Leiter was the only one of the many other magnificent wedding gifts. Colonel Williams' gift to his daughter was a check for \$1,000 with which the bride purchased a horseshoe brooch of diamonds and sapphires to match the betrothal ring. Mrs. George Sumner, wife of Captain Sumner, U. S. A., under whose kindly eye most of the courtship was carried forward, presented the bride with a gorgeous ostrich feather fan mounted on tortoise shell and ornamented with diamonds.

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BREWERS ADOPTED A SET OF RESOLUTIONS

United Brewers' Association Approves of Temperance Movement in Resolution.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Milwaukee, Wis., June 10.—The United Brewers' association today adopted a set of resolutions declaring sympathy for and cooperation with any movement looking to the promotion of the habit of temperance in the use of fermented beverages. Passage and the enforcement of the laws for the regulation of the drink traffic and keeping such traffic free from unlawful and improper accessories by doing away with the low class saloons is strongly favored.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Chicago, June 10.—Cattle receipts, 18,000; market, steady; 10c lower; heavy, 4.00@4.75; cows and heifers, 2.00@3.50; western, 4.00@4.00; calves, 4.50@5.00.
Hog receipts, 35,000; market, generally 5c lower; light, 5.00@5.50; heavy, 5.00@5.50; mixed, 5.15@5.50; pigs, 4.25@5.10; bulk of sales, 5.50@5.50.
Sheep receipts, 12,000; market, strong, 10c higher; western, 3.25@3.50; natives, 3.25@3.50; lambs, 4.25@4.50.
Wheat—July—Opening, 87@87 1/2; high, 88 1/2; low, 86 1/2; closing, 86 1/2; 8c. Sept.—Opening, 84 1/2@84 1/2; high, 85 1/2; low, 84 1/2; closing, 84 1/2.
Rye—Closing, 79 1/2.
Corn—July, 67 1/2; Sept., 65 1/2; Dec., 65 1/2.
Oats—July, 40 1/2; July, old, 42; Sept., 37 1/2.
Poultry—Turkeys, 14; 1-lb. springs, 18@20; 1 1/2-lb. springs, 22; chickens, 11.
Butter—Creamery, 19@23; dairy, 17@21.
Eggs—14.

JANESVILLE MARKETS.

Janesville, Wis., June 9.
Ear Corn—\$2.20@2.25.
Corn Meal—\$3.60@3.65 per ton.
Feed Corn—\$2.40@2.45 per ton.
Standard Middlings—\$2.70@2.75 per ton.
Oat Meal—\$1.75@1.85 per cwt.
Oats—\$2.40@2.45 per bu.
Hay—\$10.50@11.00 per ton.
Straw—\$2.70@2.80 per ton.
Rye—75c for 60 lbs.
Barley—15c.
Creamery Butter—23 1/2c.
Dairy Butter—13c to 20c.
Eggs—Fresh, 14c@15c doz.
New Potatoes—6c to 7c bu.

Bligh, Ill., June 8.—Butter firm at 22c. Sales for the week 973,000 lbs.

Ringling's Coming July 30: Ringling Bros' circus will tour this section of Wisconsin during the last week in July, exhibiting at Madison on the 24th, Monroe on the 25th, and Janesville on Thursday, the 30th. The first billing car is expected here on July 9.

EVANSVILLE ENJOYS BIG PICNIC TODAY

Gathering at Fair Grounds Held Under Auspices of Catholic Society.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Evansville, Ind., June 10.—Fully two thousand persons attended the first big picnic held under the auspices of the Catholic church society at the fair grounds today. The barbecue dinner and ball game between the Oregon and Footville teams was most spirited this morning, Oregon winning by a score of five to two. This afternoon the Evansville high school team played the victors. The big 800 pound ox that was reported this morning was served from 11:30 until 2 before all were satisfied. This afternoon tug of war, running races, horse races and speaking by Mayor T. C. Richardson and Prof. H. Shultz with hand concert. The Evansville band and Leaver's orchestra of Beloit completed the program.

HELD A BIG TRYOUT FOR OLYMPIC SHOOT

Crack Shots From All Over the Coun- try Gather at Camp Perry For Trials.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Camp Perry, O., June 10.—Crack shots representing the militia of a number of states, as well as all branches of the United States military service gathered on the Camp Perry range today to contest for places on the rifle team to be sent to England to represent the United States in the Olympic games. The trial competitions are under the direction of the National Rifle Association of America. The trials are to continue four days and on each day the contestants are to shoot through the Olympic match course, consisting of two sighting shots and fifteen shots for record at 200, 500, 600, 800, 900 and 1,000 yards, or 102 shots each day.

PRISONERS ESCAPE FROM COUNTY FARM

Larry Sullivan and Joe McDonald, Be- loites Serving a Year Each, Slipped Away Last Night.

Larry Sullivan and Joe McDonald of Beloit, escaped from the county farm last night. Each had previously served a term in prison for habitual drunkenness when Judge Pfeiffer was called to the Beloit municipal court a few weeks ago to try similar cases against them in place of Judge Rosa, against whom they had filed affidavits of prejudice. The jury found both men guilty and the Janesville jurist, acting in accordance with the provisions of a new law, meted out sentences of a year apiece at Supt. Kilham's country place.

GRADUATION WEEK AT STATE SCHOOL

TWO PUPILS ARE GRADUATED
FROM BLIND INSTITUTE.

ADDRESS BY DR. FRISBY

Baccalaureate Address Was Delivered
by Rev. J. W. Laughlin
Sunday Afternoon.

Commencement exercises at the State School for the Blind began last Sunday afternoon, when Rev. J. W. Laughlin delivered the baccalaureate address to the senior class, the remainder of the school and the invited guests. He took for his subject "Life as Robinson Crusoe Saw It." He told the story of Robinson Crusoe and then drew from it some practical lessons, making the most of himself in whatever situation one is put, making the most of one's opportunities and the attitude one should adopt toward his fellow men with whom he is thrown in contact were some of the main points he brought out as illustrated by Defoe's immortal story.

Monday evening regular musical recital in which representatives of the entire school participated was given before a large and appreciative audience which heartily applauded the various numbers. Both chorus and individual numbers were given and the program was made up of instrumental and vocal selections. The program was as follows:

Overture—On the Death of a Hero. Orchestra.
Piano Solo—Impromptu Mazurka. Blanche Carnell.
Vocal Duets—When the Wind Blows off in from the Sea—Sara von Wald and Joseph Kimball.
Piano Solo—Polka, Edward Klumbolt.
Violin Solo—Allegretto—Masters, Elliott, Greiner and Mankoff.
Piano Solo—Symphony and Fugue. Addie Mankerson.
Piano Duets—Fantasy—Ronda. Mankerson and Elliott.
Violin Solo—Air, Opus 118, No. 1. Fred Elliott.
Piano Solo—Staccato Etude. Florence Gamm.

Quartets—Legends—Mankerson, Mankerson, Bontano and Carley.
Piano Solo—(a) On the Mountains. (b) Bridal Procession. Vice Bishop Arla.
Aria—A grand Signor (Piano). Lillie Lohry.

On Tuesday evening in the gymnasium of the school Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" was presented by the students of the school in a manner which elicited very favorable comment from all who were present. About seventy-five of those who attend the school took part. The work was done under the direction of the teachers of the institution, several of whom have had experience in that line. The costumes were procured from Milwaukee, being made by a professional costumer in that place. The play was staged somewhat in the manner of the Ben Greet players and the entire stage was a wonder of green branches, presenting a very pretty setting for the comedy. The following is the cast:

CHARACTERS.
Herbert Davies, Lord attending banquets.
Frederick, his brother.
Ludwig News, Duke.
Joseph Kimball, Duke.
Alfred Bontano, Duke.
Charles Raub, Duke.
Walter Sullivan, Duke.
Edward Klumbolt, Duke.
Arndt Johnson, Duke.
Ludwig News, Duke.
Oscar Severn, Duke.
Viktor Bishop, Duke.
Shepherd, Duke.
Arndt Johnson, Duke.
Hansel, Duke.
Toniola Carley, Duke.
Ethel Terrell, Duke.
Phoebe, Duke.
Ludwig News, Duke.
Oscar Severn, Duke.
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Shepherd, Duke.
Arndt Johnson, Duke.
Hansel, Duke.
Toniola Carley, Duke.
Ethel Terrell, Duke.
Phoebe, Duke.

This morning the final exercises were held at which the diplomas were presented by Superintendent Harvey Clark. These pupils received diplomas from Milwaukee and Charles Raub of Maunton, who comprise the class of 1936. The class motto is "Much in little," the class flower, the white carnation; and the colors, pea green and white.

Following is the program of this morning's exercises:

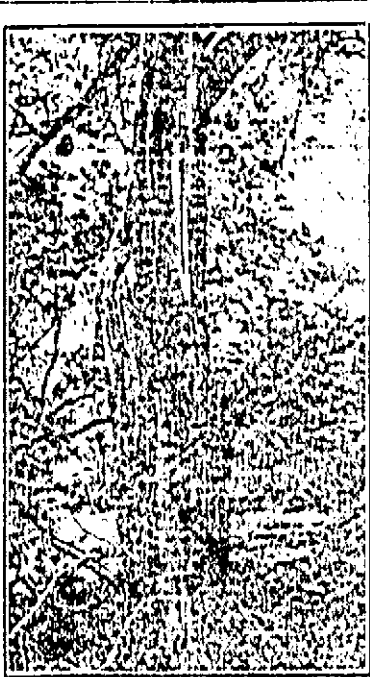
Overture—"Encouragement," Boettger Orchestra.
Invocation.
Vocal Solo—"St. Agnes' Eve," Sullivan.
Toniola Carley.
Oration and Salutatory—"The Education and Civilization of the American Indian."
Cello Solo—"Berceuse from 'Lucy'." Gaudard.
Joseph Kimball.
Oration and Salutatory—"Chopin, the Great Genius of the Piano." Florence Maynard Gamm.
Quartets—"Serenade." Schubert.
Mankerson, News, Kimball, Severn and Bontano.

Address.
Dr. Almah J. Frisby, Member State Board of Control.
Waltz Song from "Fanny." Gamm.
Presentation of Diplomas.
Supt. Harvey Clark.
Orchestra—Western Life.
Archibald's silk solo, 30c.

Horse in Race: A horse belonging to Ford and Boos broke through the platform on the north side of the Blodgett Milling company's plant yesterday afternoon about six o'clock. The assistance of the fire department had to be called in before he could be gotten out.

Wood.
Little as you would think, the warlike ancient Briton and the peaceful policeman have at least one extraordinary thing in common. The former clothed his nakedness with the blue Jules of the wood plant, and the latter proudly parades himself in a uniform of wadded cloth.—Penny Magazine.

Buy it in Janesville.



Oak tree in ravine near Gardfield street which was struck by lightning on Sunday last. Huge branches of this tree were thrown for fifty feet by the force of the bolt.

BRODHEAD NEWS OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Deaths of People in Nearby Town of
Interest to the Local
Readers.

Brodhead, June 10.—Misses Florence Young and Allen Lyons are in Janesville to attend graduation exercises of the high school in that city.

Miss Mildred Bestness who has been spending the winter in St. Paul, Minnesota, is here for a visit of a fortnight with her sister, Mrs. L. W. Toley.

Miss Mildred Bestness is in Oxfordville for the week.

Miss Marjorie Chacecomb and brother Richard are home from school at Galesburg, Ill.

Meddies E. C. Stewart and Wm. Wilkinson were passengers to Janesville yesterday morning. Mrs. Stewart is attending the high school graduation exercises in that city.

Mr. Harold Sturrock is the guest for a week of his son, Mr. H. C. Sturrock and family in Beloit.

Mr. C. J. Lyon is in Milwaukee in attendance upon a meeting of the grand chapter of the Masonic Order.

Stewart, S. Bliss and E. C. Stewart were Janesville visitors Tuesday.

Miss Alta Hunt is visiting Janesville friends.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Roderick of Juda made Brodhead relatives a visit on Tuesday.

B. L. Boyles of Davis was a business visitor here on Tuesday.

Mr. J. E. Miller of Juda was a business caller yesterday.

Miss Minnie Bernstein is clerking for Mr. K. K. Hollard.

Miss Gertrude Cleveland returned Tuesday evening from an extended trip in the east.

OBITUARY.
William Welch
The remains of the late William Welch were tenderly laid to rest in Mt. Olivet cemetery this morning.

The funeral services were held at nine o'clock from St. Patrick's church, Rev. J. J. McElhinney officiating. The church was filled with sympathizing friends who came to pay their last tributes to the deceased. The pallbearers were William and Edward Joyce, Arthur Brown, Daniel McCarthy, Frank Griffin, and John O'Brien.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy, and Mr. and Mrs. James Wester of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Canary of Postville, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Severn and son Bert of Green Bay, and Mrs. John Murphy of Lodi, Ill., and J. J. Soule of Milwaukee. The flowers were very beautiful.

Francis Ellener Lewis
The funeral services of Francis Ellener Lewis were held this afternoon at three o'clock from the home at 1513 Jackson street. The house was filled with sorrowing friends who had gathered to pay the last respects to the deceased. Rev. R. C. Denison spoke touchingly of the worth of the departed soul.

The active pallbearers were Charles Tippet, Ronald Aik, Perry McKinney, Walter Kendall, Victor Galbraith and Leo Applwall. The honorary bearers were Misses Eloise Ellender, Clara Woodgett, Phoebe McManus, Clara Woodgett, Hattie Turner, Mildred Doty, Pearl Baker, Marcella Rogan, Vera Nolan and Josephine Doty; and Roger Cunningham, John Underwood, Ralph Tippet and Dean McKinney.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.
Vacations for Police: According to custom, each member of the police force will enjoy a today respite from his labors during the present summer.

Officer Peter Champion will be the first to lay off and his holiday will commence on July 1. All will receive full compensation during the intermissions and the two who do not get it at once will be paid with interest at the legal rate, eventually.

Bike-Riders Better Look Out: Bike-riders who pedal in using sidewalks for speedways will be arrested wherever caught hereafter, according to the orders issued by Chief Appleby. The first party arrested happened to be a chance offender but some of the "inveterates" are quite likely to land in the jails before long.

Tree-Trippers Misrepresented: Judge from the complaints received by Supt. John Holmquist of the city tree-trimming squad, another crew of foremen has been making the rounds and securing work through representations that the city would change property-holders a dollar per tree where they would perform the same service for fifty cents. The city is carrying on this campaign at its own expense and such claims have no basis in fact.

Is to Graduate: Among the graduates of the College of Music of Milwaukee is Miss Jessie Foster of Janesville, who receives her diploma in piano and harmony.

Call for Flowers: Those having flowers for the decoration of the Presbyterian church for Children's day, June 11, will confer a great favor,

by bringing same to the church at noon 2:30 p. m. Saturday as possible. If not able to do so, please notify Mrs. L. A. Sherman or Mrs. George B. Wright, and they will be called for.

Entertained Last Evening: Mrs. J. A. Denington entertained a company of ladies at her home at 122 Madison street last evening for Mrs. Crockett, who leaves for Denver in a few days.

Choir Enjoys River Ride: The choir of St. Peter's Lutheran church and a few friends boarded the "City Belle" yesterday afternoon, taking with them well-filled hamper.

The party enjoyed the supper about three and a half miles upstream, after which a moonlight ride was taken. About twenty-five participated.

Where is the Fountain: Anxious inquiries are being made where the water that usually plays in the Court House fountain has gone to. With the exception of a few days when the water spouted out most merrily the big white structure has been merely a monument to the sagacity of the person who designed it.

Visits Waupaca: Col. E. O. Kibbey, chairman of the G. A. R. Department Visiting committee, is home after several days' stay at the Waupaca Veterans' home, concluding the annual inspection of the home, begun two months ago. His report for the committee has been prepared and will be submitted to the encampment to be held at Racine next week. The board of trustees, officers and visiting committee were all present at the final meeting of the year.

Miss Doetwick is Hostess: Miss Harriet Doetwick is entertaining the "Pray Do" club this afternoon in honor of Miss McElhinney of Burlington and the Misses Hatch of Evansville.

Marriage Licenses: Marriage licenses have been issued to Minnie Christina Anderson and Karl Joseph Martin Klingberg, both of Beloit, and to Lillian G. Froehndel and Roy G. Leonard of this city.

BAD STORM HITS GUTHRIE

PROPERTY DAMAGE IS \$20,000 IN OKLAHOMA TOWN.

Promises of Relief from Flood Conditions at Kansas City—Railroads the Chief Sufferers.

Guthrie, Okla., June 10.—A terrible windstorm accompanied by a cloudburst struck this city early Tuesday morning, causing at least \$20,000 property damage. It is believed that no lives were lost and that no one was seriously injured.

The center of the gale when it reached the thickly-settled portion of the city was apparently about 100 feet in the air as only the upper stories of the higher buildings were damaged. The state house, long hotel, Masonic temple and Central high school were partly unroofed. Many houses were moved from their foundations, several collapsing.

Kansas City, Mo., June 10.—The Kaw valley flood at Topeka and further west is subsiding as rapidly as it rose, and Kansas City, now the chief sufferer, sees relief at hand in the prediction of the weather bureau that both the Kaw and Missouri rivers will be stationary in height by one o'clock Wednesday afternoon, with a stage of 24½ feet in the Missouri and a little more in the Kaw, and that 24 hours later both rivers will begin to fall slowly.

The only line of railroad track open to the west is that of the St. Louis & San Francisco. All Union Pacific, Santa Fe and Rock Island trains are now being that line as far as Oklahe, Kan. The Rock Island is sending its Denver trains over the Burlington to Lincoln, Neb. The railroads are the heaviest losers by the flood. Crops have been destroyed, but will be replaced with the assurance of a large yield.

Pisgah, Ia., June 10.—The Soldier river, swollen by recent rains, is from three to five miles wide at this place. The water backed up by the current of the Missouri has inundated the whole valley of the Soldier, and the towns of Pisgah and Moorhead are submerged.

OREGON DEMOCRATS FOR BRYAN.

State Convention Instructs the Delegates to Support the Nebraskan.

Portland, Ore., June 10.—The Oregon Democratic state convention met here Tuesday, elected four delegates-at-large and two delegates from each congressional district, and passed a resolution endorsing William J. Bryan for the presidential nomination.

The resolution directs the Oregon delegates to support Mr. Bryan, "so long as his name remains before the convention."

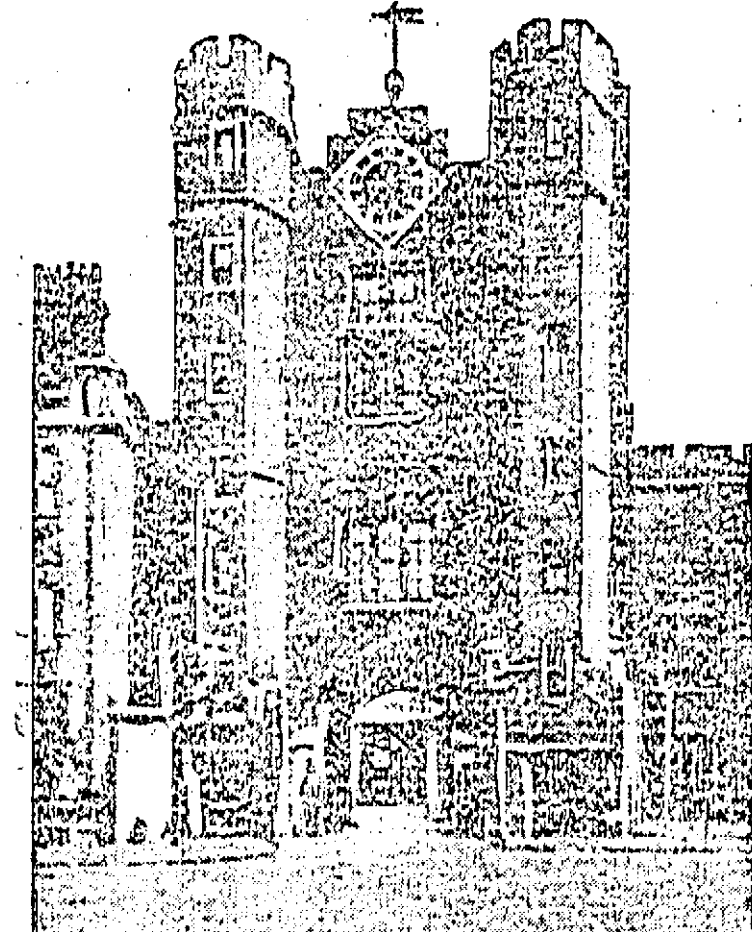
Minneapolis, Minn., June 10.—The Prohibition state convention of Minnesota Tuesday afternoon nominated the following ticket: Governor, Dr. George D. Haggard, Minneapolis; Lieutenant Governor, T. J. Anderson, Belgrade; secretary of state, J. E. Dannon, Winnebago City; railroad and warehouse commissioner, F. P. Lindsay, Minneapolis.

May Have Been a Guinness Victim.

Ean Claive, Wis., June 10.—Christen Hilken, who formerly resided in Dover, four miles south of Chetek, and who mysteriously disappeared from there in 1906 after selling his farm for \$2,000 in cash, is believed to have been a victim of Mrs. Guinness of Laporte, Ind. The editor of the Decorah (Ia.) Poston, for which Hilken subscribed, writes Hilken's friends that the latter had his paper changed to Laporte and the postmaster at Laporte writes that Hilken's mail was delivered at Mrs. Guinness'.

"Affinity" Causes a Suicide.

Chicago, June 10.—An "affinity" and the discovery he had squandered perhaps \$10,000 of his employer's money upon her Tuesday caused the suicide of Morris Panush, a married man 40 years old. He fired two shots into his own head while the officers of the Municipal Building association, 1305 Hartford building, of which he was manager, were checking over his accounts.



ST. JAMES PALACE, WHERE JEAN REID WILL BE MARRIED.

London.—King Edward has just queen, the future king and queen, the command that St. James palace in the center of the royal family and the tower and put to this romantic use—that the princesses of the realm will surround wedding of his quarry-in-waiting and this pretty Yankee girl when she be crowned the lion. Mrs. John Hubert Reid shall be solemnized at its historic chapel Royal, before whose altar, daughter-in-law of the hand-somely Queen Victoria was joined in wedlock to Prince Albert, and which ever since has been held sacred to royal nuptials. The king and



COL. RALPH E. PRIME, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN FLAG ASSOCIATION.

Yonkers, N. Y.—Flag day for 1908 will be celebrated on Monday, June 15. The one hundred and thirty-first anniversary of the adoption of the Stars and Stripes as the flag of the United States occurs on Sunday, June 14. In order to secure widespread popular interest in the celebration of the day, however, the American Flag association has announced that the formal celebration will occur on Monday, the day following.

The flag association was organized eleven years ago to promote reverence for and to prevent the desecration of the flag of our country. Its principal object is fulfilled in the annual flag day celebrations which are now being patriotically observed throughout the land. The governors of many states will, by proclamation, call public attention to the day and order the Stars and Stripes to be displayed on all state buildings.

Mayors of many cities in years past, for recognition of this anniversary, have ordered flags to be displayed upon the municipal buildings of their respective cities and by formal proclamation have invited their fellow citizens to participate in the display of "Old Glory."

"You can say to the people of the United States for me and for the association," declared Colonel Prime, "that we urge their observance of Flag day because we believe patriotic affection for the emblem of America's liberty is a splendid and continuous incentive toward better citizenship and a stronger national glory. Every home in the United States should possess an American flag. Every flag in the United States should be displayed on June 15. It is the least respect which we can show to the memory of those who have given their lives and their talents to the creation of an honorable fame for the Stars and Stripes, which is recognized around the world and which is all supreme in the congress of the nations."

The American Flag association was planned on July 15, 1897, and completely organized on February 18, 1898. It represents an association of individual members, and also the members of flag committees of patriotic societies. Colonel Ralph Earl Prime of Yonkers, N. Y., president. The vice-presidents include Admiral Dewey, Lieutenant General Chaffee, Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, and a number of other prominent American patriots.

Aid to Memory.
After retiring and while lying awake during the wee wee hours one often thinks of something to be done the following day. The small knot in the corner of the sheet and the next morning when making up the bed the knot will be found and prove a most convenient reminder.

From a Greek Idyl.
I fell in love with thee, maiden, I on the day when first thou earnest with my mother, and didst wish to pluck the hyacinths from the hill, and I was thy guide on the way. But to leave loving thee, when once I had seen thee, neither afterward, nor now, at all, have I the strength even from that hour.—Theocritus.

SHURTLEFF'S ICE CREAM

Made as rich as good cream should be made, in any flavor, with fruits and nuts, in brick or bulk. Made in special molds of fruits, flowers, animals, hearts, Cupids and doves.

We deliver promptly, in exact flavor ordered. Order from any of the following dealers:

J. E. House, Milwaukee St. Bridge.
Allie Razook, South Main St.
V. Warner, South Main St.
Frank George, West Milwaukee St.

GASOLINE ENGINES

Having recently purchased the stock of a Gasoline Engine Manufacturer, we have a number of finished engines that we will sell as follows:

2 H. P. Up. Engines
Complete Each \$65.00

The above engines are modern, with latest type of igniter and are actually worth one-half more than we ask for them.

Bargains in other sizes. If you are in need of an engine do not miss this opportunity.

BICKNELL MFG. & SUPPLY CO.
Opposite C. & N. W. Passenger Depot. Janesville, Wis.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

We have just added to our line four styles of the very latest creations in

Ecreu Lace Waists

beautifully trimmed with edges, insertings and bands, in styles that are exclusive and most desirable. We price them at

\$5.00 \$6.00
\$6.50 \$7.50

All extraordinary values.

We are offering some **great inducements to Matting buyers**; beautiful patterns. Special prices at **12½c, 15c, 18c, 23c, 27c and 32c.** See them displayed in our window.

The **39c Taffeta and Louisine Silks** are selling fast. The patterns are most desirable, the quality has the true silk ring, the actual value is 75c; **you can buy them for 39c a yard.**

Our **\$20, \$25 and \$30 Suits** are fast disappearing at **\$13.50.** The quicker you come for yours the better selection you will have.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

By Rose Terrill.

The June bride almost eclipses the sweet girl graduate in the minds of the people—and the pages of the news-papers. Not that she is so numerous, but that the step she takes is of so much greater importance. The girl who graduates but turns a page—the bride closes a volume and begins a new story. Small wonder that all her little world is interested in helping her, begin this new "book of the heart," since "all the world loves a lover." The marriage ceremony is but the preface, often written by an alien hand, and full of interpolations. Everybody takes a part and "helps" with suggestions, gifts and advice, until the poor little bride has lost even her own identity. It is a perfectly natural situation and one that no effort could change. It is strange how able everybody feels to run the affairs of his neighbor. The veriest failure you know is the fullest of advice. Perhaps that is natural and that out of a bitter experience has come valuable knowledge, but much care must be exercised in the case of the little bride, lest the blessed privileges of her wedding be taken from her.

For instance, it is with the kindest heart that the loving father buys or builds and furnishes a home as a surprise for the dear daughter or daughter-in-law. He never dreams that he is robbing her of one of the most precious experiences that come to a woman—the joy of building her own nest in company with the man who loves. All the joy of consulting together over every closet or cubby-hole in the new home is denied her and the "ready-made" home is as great a mist as the "ready-made" garment so often proves. The dear delight of picking around strange little shops and picking up odd bits of china or quaint pieces of furniture and then going to some quiet little place and having a gay little luncheon together should be numbered among the tender memories of those first few weeks when "the voice that breathed over Egypt" finds echo in the two hearts, that, while they may not beat as one, yet throb in unison. To rob a son and daughter of their greatest opportunities for a thorough knowledge of each other's tastes and sympathies is almost a crime.

A check, given with the definite purpose of building a home, or a promise to pay the bills, will give more genuine happiness than all the ready-made homes ever built. And another to cover the furniture will provide a fund of happiness that will tide over many an unhappy experience. Then there will be no strings tied to every article in the house, no little haunting dread that to change any arrangement may hurt someone's feelings.

"Yes, I know it's a bad light," said one of these determined brides, next a beautiful picture, badly hung, "but you know John's father had the house all furnished and ready for us when we came home from our wedding trip, and he told me that he hung every picture 'with thought and his own hands,' and so I wouldn't dare change it."

"Dear old dad," said another, as she and the dearest man sat in front of the glowing fire in their little home. "He said that when he determined to build us this house for our wedding present, he made up his mind that there should be one thing to keep me

from being homesick. So he had this mantle made just like the one in the

library at home, where you and Jack used to burn tons of good coal, he chuckled. He never knew how I detected it with the pretence of being unable. The plaided wooden mantle would have suited me better. Why I think one reason I married you was to get away from it, and now I'll have to live with it years and years."

"Let's change it," suggests masculine ignorance.

"And hurt dad, when he has been so kind? I couldn't."

At bottom this generosity is only idealized selfishness, mixed with egotism. Sometimes the groom-to-be makes ready the little home, it is ignorance on his part, and too often his lack of experience is plainly apparent in the home he has made "all alone."

The new housekeeper forgets him out of her loving heart, and makes the best of things, and perhaps in time gently teaches him his error.

As for the married man who perpetrates any such selfish surprise on his patient wife, it would take a volume to deal with him justly—or, a whipping post.

Secret of Elaborate Wardrobes.

"You've heard of the little boy that had to stay in bed when his brother had to wear their one dress-up suit of clothes," remarked an exclusive dressmaker. "Well, that plan of trading clothes isn't confined just to little boys or to people in poor circumstances. I know of three sisters out in the East End who have all kinds of money and whose wardrobes are interchangeable."

"The only objection to their plan is that some of their neighbors have been observant enough to notice their exchanges."

"Aside from these sisters I know a number of prominent Cleveland women who think nothing of borrowing a gown apiece from three or four of their friends when they are going away on a visit of a week or two."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Read the want ads.

Old Gloves.

They have about 50 or 60 kid gloves at the ticket office down at Union station, gray suedes, undressed kids—every old kind. But the trouble is that among them all there is not one pair. They are all odd gloves, mostly "lefts." You see most men carry their money in their left-hand pockets, and when they're buying railroad tickets, they take off the left glove. Then when they go away and leave the glove the boys in the ticket office are no better off than if they had left nothing behind but an air of mystery. "It's surprising, too," they say at the ticket office, "how many men have one or two fingers missing. Out of the lot of old gloves now there, a dozen or more have at least one finger gone. The ticket sellers watch for men who have fingers missing and try to match them up with gloves that correspond. With that exception, most of the gloves go to waste."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Eyestrain

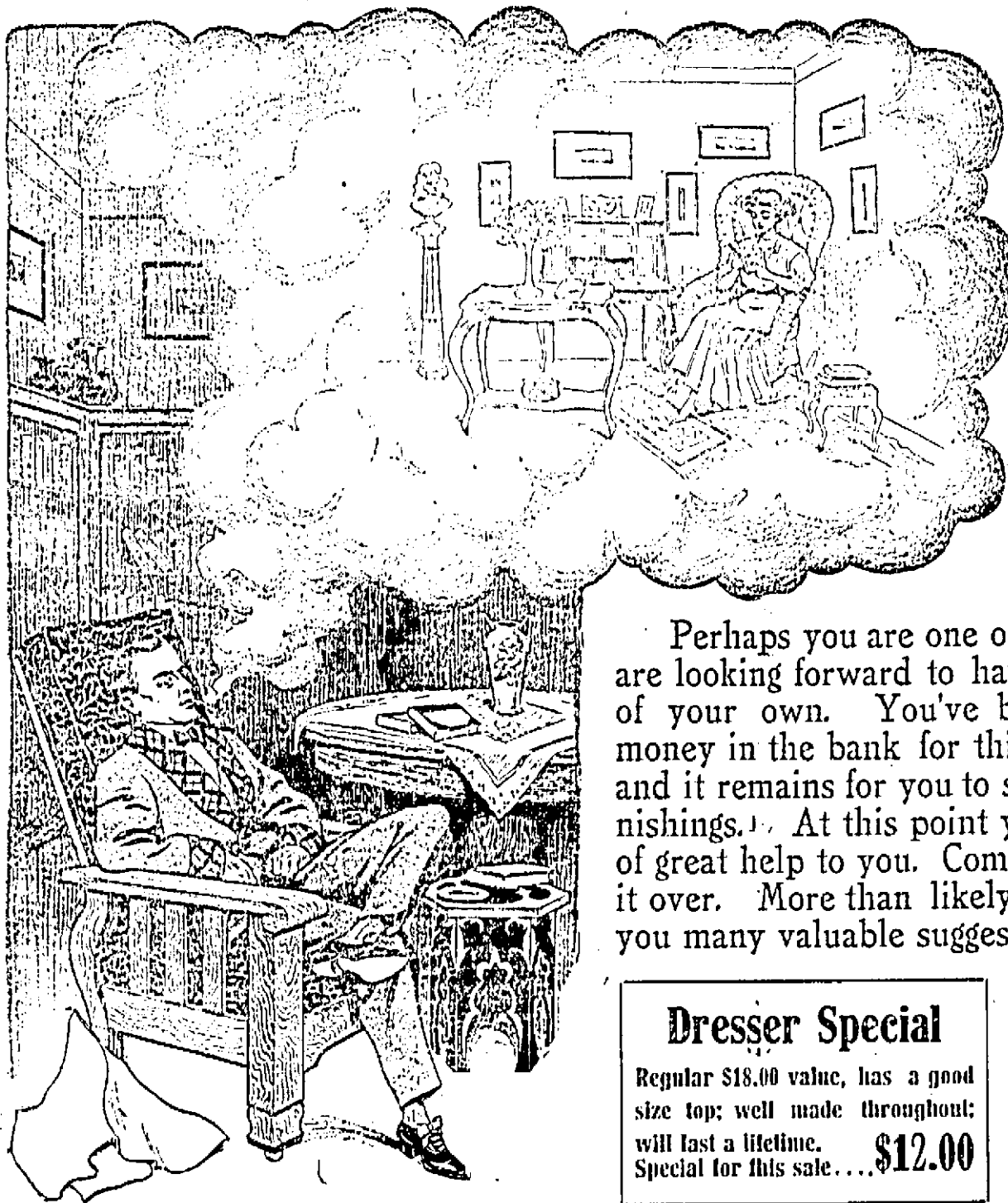
is a great factor in production of headache, dizziness and many nervous troubles.

Consult us in all Eye and Nerve Troubles where Eyestrain is suspected.

J. H. SCHOLLER, Ref. D.

Office with **OLIN & OLSON**

Our facilities to examine the eye are the very best.



Let Us Help You to Realize That Dream

To help plan the Furnishings of the home for young married folks is one of the most pleasant duties we have to perform.

Perhaps you are one of those who are looking forward to having a home of your own. You've been putting money in the bank for this purpose—and it remains for you to select the furnishings. At this point you'll find us of great help to you. Come in and talk it over. More than likely we can give you many valuable suggestions.

At any rate we are in a position to give you the best service in the matter of choosing the furnishings for that home, and our prices are the most reasonable. Now is a good time to make your selections, for just now our stocks are at their best and we've made our prices unusually tempting for immediate buyers.

Dresser Special

Regular \$18.00 value, has a good size top; well made throughout; will last a lifetime. Special for this sale... **\$12.00**

Dinner Set Special

\$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00 100-piece Dinner Sets, special price for this sale — **\$6.00, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00**

Iron Bed Special

\$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00 Iron Beds, special for this sale — **\$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00**

CHAS. S. PUTNAM, CROCKERY AND FURNITURE

THE THIRD WEEK OF RUG, CARPET AND CURTAIN SELLING

People respond readily to Big Store announcements, having learned by experience that we do not make a big hue and cry about nothing, but always do even better than we advertise.

J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

Our stock of Carpets and Rugs is entirely too large for this time of the year and rather than carry any of the carpets over the summer we've decided to reduce our stock now. These special bargains come at a most opportune time—so don't miss this chance.

Promises Even Greater Than the Past Two Weeks

50 Large Rugs, Size 9x12 Feet,

Smith Axminsters, beautiful light and dark Oriental designs, handsome medallions, exquisite colorings. Price regular \$25.00, for... **\$15.00**
 Tompton Axminsters, one in a two-tone green, small, all-over design. Price regular \$25.00, for... **\$15.50**
 Cascade Axminsters, rich colorings, all-over and medallion patterns. Price regular \$25.00, for... **\$17.85**
 Ardahan Axminster, one in a beautiful green Bokhara design. Price regular \$25.00, for... **\$27.89**
 Seamless Velvets, excellent qualities, handsome Oriental styles. Grades \$25.00 and \$22.50, for... **\$16.75**
 Tapestry Brussels, small all-over designs, new desirable shadings. Regular \$15.00, for... **\$12.98**
 Roxbury Brussels, best Tapestry Brussels made, about a dozen left. Regular \$20, for... **\$15.75**
 Body Brussels, such makes as Bigelow, Dolson, Amsterdam. Regular \$27.50, for... **\$22.00**
 Royal Wiltons, made of selected worsted yarns, such makes as Hartford, Setkirk, Dolson, Bigelow, Bagdad. Regular \$37.50, for... **\$29.45**
 Filpa Rugs for bedrooms and porches, beautiful colorings, artistic, sanitary.
 Size 7 ft. 6x10-6, \$8.50 grade. **\$6.50**
 Size 8 ft. 3x10-6, \$9.50 grade. **\$7.50**
 Size 9x12 ft., extra, \$15.00 grade. **\$10.00**

Vudor Porch Shades

Vudor Chair Hammocks

Vudor Re-enforced Hammocks

A Summer Room can be made of the porch with Vudor Shades. Expense moderate, comfort great; made in green, olive green, dark brown, olive brown, mottled, dark brown and mottled olive green alternated. Regular sizes—

4 feet wide **\$2.00**
 6 feet wide **\$2.75**
 8 feet wide **\$3.50**
 10 feet wide **\$5.00**
 All 7 feet 8 in. drop.
 Odd sizes made to order.

Vudor Re-enforced Hammocks, best made, at **\$4.00 and \$5.00**

Vudor Chair Hammocks, see one in position in our carpet department. Just the thing for the porch. Price **\$3.00**, with pillow **\$3.50**.

Wool Dress Goods, 4 great lots, values 50c to \$1.75, at... **98c, 63c, 39c, 29c**
 Fancy Silks, 75c grade, checks, stripes, 43c
 32-inch fancy silks **49c**
 All \$1.00 fancy silks **88c**

Garments Ready-to-Wear

Silk Shirtwaist Suits, nice assortment, small prices.

Shirtwaist Dresses of gingham, selling well, **\$5**
 Morning Dresses, one and two-piece, gingham or calico.

White Wash Skirts, shrank Indian head, linen finish, 4½, 3½, 3¼, 3, 2¼, 1¾, 1 dollar.

White Muslin Waists, beauties at... **98c**
 Renaissance Summer Wraps, dressy, see them in window at **\$14.98**

Feather Pillows

"Sanitary" brand, best known values, **75c** to **\$3.50** each. Feathers by the pound, clean, odorless.

Pillow Cases, 36x45 inch, **10c** each.

Bleached Sheets, 81x90 inch, 3 inch hem, **35c** each.

Have a Rug made any size desired. See these bargains in South store, second floor. Several hundred yards, Tapestry Brussels, large assortment, worth 85c and \$1 a yard, at **55c and 65c**
 Velvet Carpets, values 85c and \$1, at... **68c**
 Velvet Carpets, values \$1.25, at... **88c**
 Axminsters, values \$1.10 and \$1.25, at... **78c**
 Wilton Velvets, best grades, regular \$1.50 quality, without border **\$1.25**
 Body Brussels, \$1.50 best grade, at **98c**
 Tapestry Brussels and Axminsters, short ends, at... **48c**
 Body Brussels, \$1.50 and \$1.25 values, short ends, **65c**

Curtain Specials

We mention a few excellent inducements:
59c for Nottingham lace curtains sold by many merchants at 85c to \$1.00.
98c for Nottinghams, white, that you'd pay \$1.50 for and think them good value.
\$1.48 for Curtains that were \$1.98.
 Renaissance Curtains, white, made of best French cable net, remittance insert(s) and edge, at the following prices:
 \$8.00 Curtains for **\$4.98**
 \$7.00 Curtains for **\$3.98**
 \$5.00 Curtains for **\$2.98**
 It always pays to look at The Big Store's stocks before paying out your good money.

RIPPLES OF MIRTH

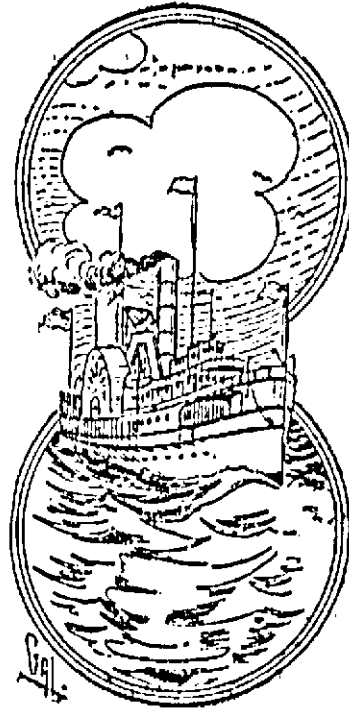


"Do you believe in ghosts?"
"No—not in this daytime."



HIS QUERY.

Brown—I heard your daughter's essay. It was a remarkable production.
Wood—Yes, but I can't help wondering whether it isn't like a great many other able literary efforts. It sounded fine, but can she sit down and explain what it means?



The steamboat wheel will serve to give a lesson worth much to you, which he: it holds its own affairs, and paddles its canoe. Find the captain.



A FELLOW FEELING.

Sambo—Who was dat man what saved you from lynching?
Sambo—Do gemman was once a baseball umpire.

Bon:—Just made some splendid biscuits—Cold Meat Plow.

To Destroy Paint Odor.
Put a kettle full of lighted charcoal, on which have been thrown a handful of juniper berries, in the room and carefully stop all openings, not forgetting the chimney. Leave the room closed for 24 hours, by the end of which time the smell will be gone. Of course, no person or animal must remain in the room while the charcoal is burning.—Country Life in America.

KAYSER GLOVES
If you avoid trouble if you get the genuine "Kaiser" Patent Finger Tipped Silk Glove. The glove of rare silk, with "pips" that outwear the glove. Guaranteed in every pair.



MRS. HETTY GREEN.

New York.—Imagine if you can, the much wrinkled, curiously attired Hetty Green appearing in a stylish Paris gown following closely the latest fashion, now in general favor, with an abundant supply of beautiful gray locks, wrinkles gone, youthful beauty revived, and you have a picture of the way Hetty Green now aspires to look. New York has suffered many shocks, but perhaps none so severe as when the famous Hetty Green, renowned not only as the richest woman in the

world, but for her unconventional, new in late life changes her whole mode of living and is indulging her friends in champagne dinners at \$20 per plate, living in the midst of luxury at the Plaza and daily attending a course of twenty-one treatments in a beauty shop, for which she is paying \$200. It is whispered that she is preparing to dazzle social New York the coming winter season with the most elaborate and expensive parties she can arrange.

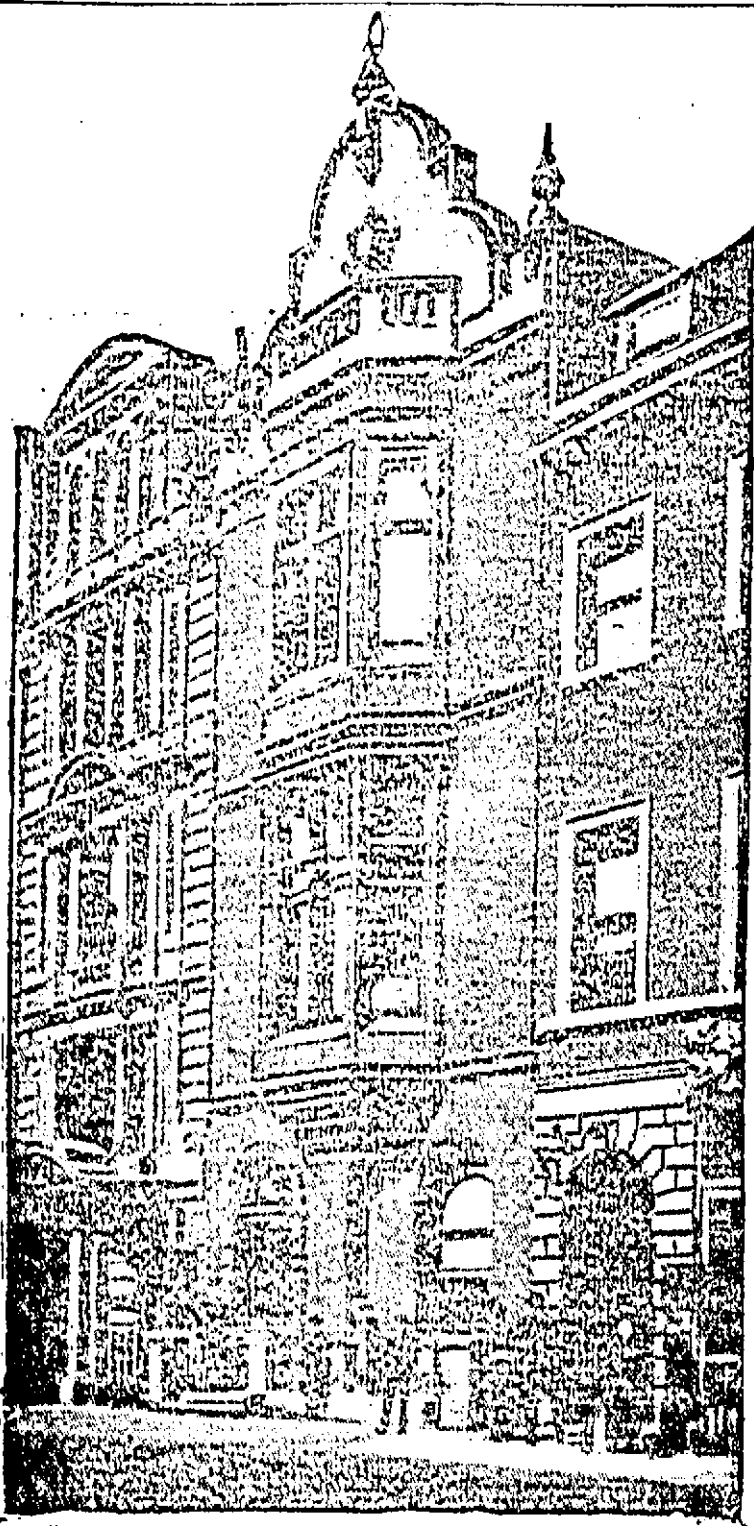
HOW HE GOT LEFT.

When Mr. Jones boarded the car the other morning he found Green one of the passengers, and after they had passed the time of day he said: "See here, Green, you have never considered me a fool, have you?" "Oh, certainly not." "You've rather regarded me as knowing a thing or two eh?" "Exactly so." "Not a man to buy green goods or stock in oil wells?" "Surely not. Thus something happened to you?" "There has, my friend, there has—and when we get off the car I want you to kick me for brainless idiot." "Dear, dear me, I am all anxiety." "You know X—the coal man, of course?" "Yes." "I bought all my coal of him last

winter, and I know he gave me short weight. I kept still and bided my time. When I had bought my last ton this spring I opened on him and gave it to him red-hot." "That's good." "Then cutting him a thief and a robber every time I've met him since." "Yes, I see." "And this morning I am informed that he has bought out the local company that supplies my neighborhood, and that if I get a pound this summer I must deal with him." "Great heavens." "And we get off here, and if you will kindly kick me for mother's sake—kick me good and hard, I'll take it as the friendly act of a friendly man."

JOE KIRKIN.

Read the want ads.



THE MOST EXCLUSIVE CLUB IN THE WORLD.

London, Eng.—The Marlborough, King Edward's club when he was Prince of Wales, is acknowledged to be the most exclusive club in the whole world. The building stands at the western end of Pall Mall, near Marlborough house, which was the residence of the present King of England while he was Prince of Wales. From Marlborough house the Marlborough club took its name. It long ago became the favorite resort to the Prince and since he became King of England his interest in it has not waned.

In the dining room there is a special table always reserved for him at which he may sit with such intimates as he chooses to invite. In the writing room there is also a desk which

no one else ever thinks of using, and at which King Edward has carried on his personal correspondence. Although the building simply furnished with that sort of simplicity which is by no means inexpensive. Because of its exclusiveness, it is perhaps less often spoken of than many of the other clubs, such as the Carlton, the Travellers and the Athenaeum. Oddly enough, the club which ranks next to the Marlborough in exclusiveness is the famous Bookstonk club, which has blackballed many a prime minister, many a nobleman of high rank, while opening its doors at the same time to men of letters, artists and in fact to those who are contented, without any consideration as to their rank or their riches.



MURPHY AND HIS PLAYERS.

When the White Sox opened in Chicago this week and raised their campaign pennant, owner Murphy came in for a handsome floral offering from

his players. The bundle of roses, which was placed in his arms was nearly as large, in size as he was. He acknowledged the present with the usual Murphy smile.

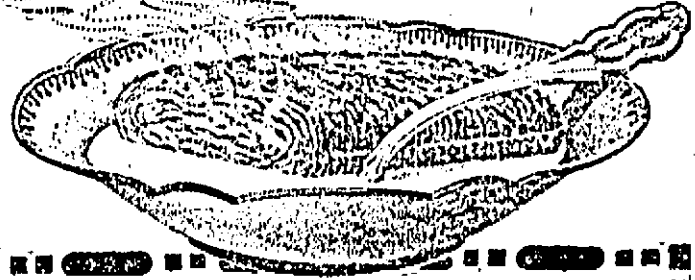
The Frigate Bird.

Wonderful powers of flight are possessed by the frigate bird of the tropics. It has a spread of wing of ten feet to 12 feet, can travel 100 miles an hour and is said to be able to remain on the wing for a week at a time.

KAYSER GLOVES
If you avoid trouble if you get the genuine "Kaiser" Patent Finger Tipped Silk Glove. The glove of rare silk, with "pips" that outwear the glove. Guaranteed in every pair.

Want ads, bring results.

Isn't It Time to Change



Isn't it time to change from the heavy winter foods to

Shredded Wheat

The food that makes good muscle and brain without taxing the digestion. Shredded Wheat Biscuit with cream and a little fresh fruit for breakfast will keep the stomach sweet and clean and the bowels healthy and active. An ideal summer food, ready-cooked, ready to serve. At your grocers.

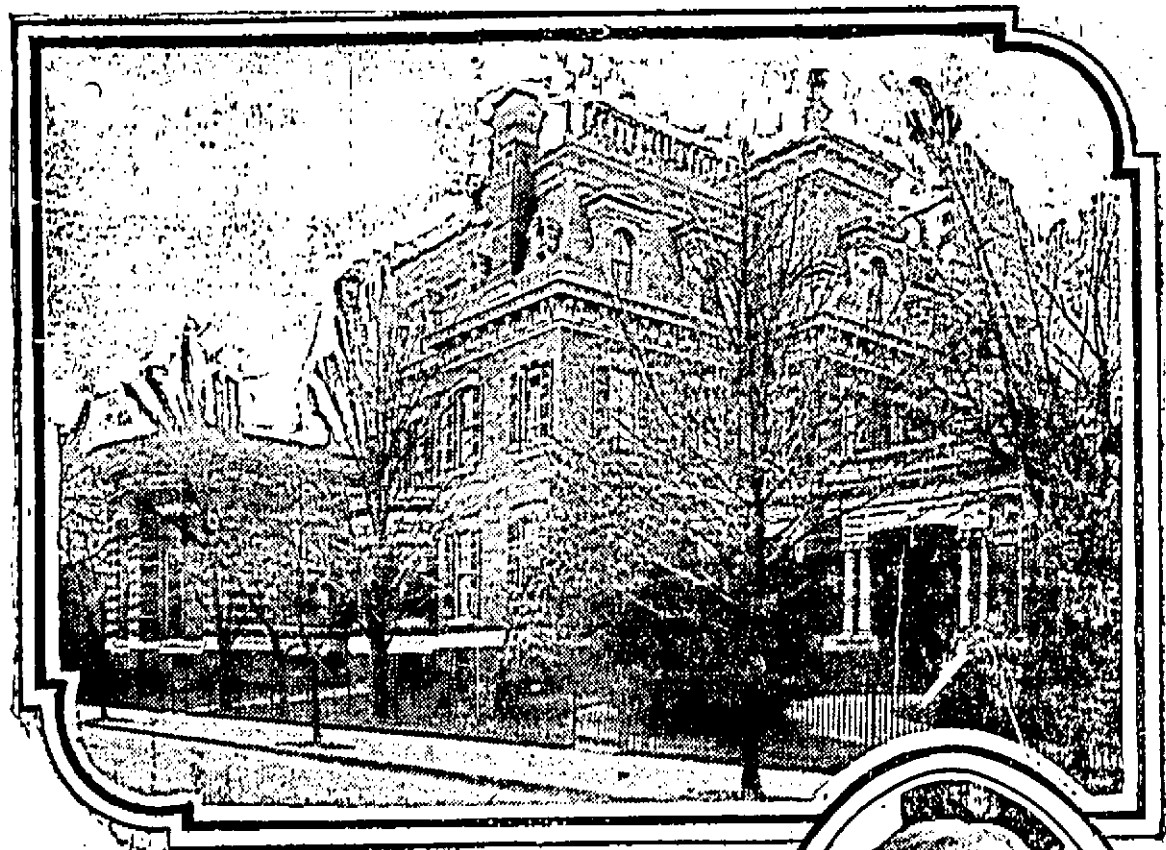
Always heat the Biscuit in oven to restore crispness. Two Shredded Wheat Biscuits with milk or cream will supply all the energy needed for a half day's work. Try Toasted TRISCUIT, the Shredded Wheat wafer, for luncheon, with butter, cheese or marmalade.

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